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COMPARISON TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS
Prior Application Examiner: Susanna Meinecke-Diaz
Attorney's Docket Number: FRB208

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

- <X> REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60 dated August 25, 2000
- <X> Copy of the originally filed application (8 pages)
- <X> Copy of the Inventor Declaration (3 pages)
- (X) Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$345.00
- (X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a

<X> continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60
< > divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60

of pending prior Application Number 09/144,789 filed on September 1, 1998, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESENTING PRICE COMPARISON TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS**

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor - signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/144,789, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	=	X 9	=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	=	X 39	=	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		=	X 130	=	\$
BASIC FEE				=	\$ 345.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 345.00

2. <X> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

< > is enclosed

<X> was filed in prior application No. 09/144,789 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

3. < > The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number
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4. <X> A check in the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed.

5. < > Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. <X> The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): **Chhedi Lal Verma**
Mamta Ganesan

7. < > The application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8. <X> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a <X> continuation < > division of application number 09/144,789 filed on September 1, 1998, now pending."
abandoned

9. < > New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. < > Priority of a foreign application serial number, filed on in the is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

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